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EDITORIAL.

". U.F.O. GROUPS. UNITY. AND THE U.N. "

Recently there has been a move afoot by many UFO Groups to press the claim of the study of the UFO on a world scale, by placing the whole matter into the hands of the United Nations.

Now, while this enthusiasm is excellent and undoubtedly the motives behind those who are behind this drive are of the highest, it has appeared to your Editor, that several things should be well weighed in the balance, before such a global matter is placed into the hands of such an organisation.

Firstly, although I have dealt with this matter before in Editorials, it will do no harm to reiterate the main theme of such, and that is, the dis-unity first among ourselves, for if we are honest with ourselves we have to admit that UFO Groups are not united in the prime sense, and in some cases are directly opposed to each other in many of the main principles of belief.

Let us examine one or two as a start.

Can we honestly say ALL Groups believe in the extraterrestrial origin of the UFOs?

Even those agreed on that, are not some strongly opposed to others on a metaphysical outlook of them?

Do we not find strong opposition in certain sections to those who claim the Biblical connection of such, and that they are fulfilling prophecy, and are harbingers of a New World?

These are but three of many such themes which have and do still cause controversy among ourselves, and many more could be outlined in varied ways in which we do not agree with each other as groups, for in some cases those in opposition to others are not behind in being beyond the sneering stage, at the views expressed by others, mainly because they do not agree with their own outlook. Forgetting that their own claim may not be wholly proven, any more than those they condemn, as fanatics, etc.

And this brings the second point.

Despite all the evidence, and it now totals thousands of cases, WE still have not been able to prove to the world that UFO do really exist. OH yes, I believe they do and so do you, but as

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we are not agreed as above on what they are, we still have to find complete proof that they are very real, etc. etc. and when there are those amid our own groups who claim they are not, as opposed to those who do. What chance have you of making a definite case to present to the public.

WE still have to prove many points of what we DO believe, even against the ones who belong to groups who believe the opposite to us.

Now, all this adds up to the fact of the "house divided against itself".

On one occasion, in which I discussed the reason with a government officer, why the government would not give us more assistance and open statements on the UFO, the reply from the official was, "You can't agree among yourselves that they are extraterrestrial, and you even oppose one another on what they are, etc. even if you do believe them to be so".

To this I had to admit.

He then continued, "how can you expect us to take up the ball you throw to us, when you as organisations not only have opposite views and opposite camps. To which group shall we go to, for the real good oil on the matter, yours or the other fellows'?"

Think that over if you are a serious UFO worker.

Now is it not first that we set out own house in order, before we ask higher powers to probe what we ourselves differ on.

Now I come to what I feel is even more a vital issue, and that is that of asking the United Nations to take up the ball.

WHY the United Nations? Has this powerful world body proved itself capable of handling its own quest of world peace or has it shown itself capable of handling world matters on a global scale to the benefit of its members?

Has it not been shown time and time again, that too often one great nation has used the United Nations for its own purpose of propaganda and exploitation, and vetoed things which were proposed for the world's benefit, simply because they did not suit the policy of world power they seek?

If the United Nations was as powerful as it claims, there would be no Vietnam War at present, there would not be the rusting and rotting farm equipment in some of the nations to which it was sent, at the expense of mainly a handful of the United Nations member nations. All this was under the guise of United Nations help to the underprivileged nations, the humanitarian side of the United Nations, plus the personnel sent

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to instruct and assist in educating such "have not" people, by the big hearted brotherhood "have" nations, only to be wasted and come to no good end.

Facing the Truth, we have to admit the United Nations, although prompted like the suggestion of certain UFO groups, is admirable and commendable in every way, but actually in practice not proved workable, simply because of opposed ideologies, and in many cases the brunt of the expense being carried by those who only have one voice the same as those who do not shoulder their own responsibilities, yet they are given the right to dictate terms to it, anywhere else?

Now, this means, that until the United Nations can agree among itself, and PROVE itself capable of handling world affairs, as far as I am concerned, it is not a fit power to be entrusted with the great facts which may be discovered in a world enquiry of UFO, and what space involves. I would venture to say that as soon as any real evidence was found of anything, which would benefit the world either in the knowledge of who, what, and where? and especially HOW, they are propelled, you would find violent camps of debate in the United Nations as to who would be entrusted with this knowledge.

At present the nations individually ARE probing the UFO question despite all protestations that they make and false alarms they give of official statements from time to time. And whilst we are under the powers that rule the world, I can never believe they will permit us to KNOW, "the whole truth and nothing but". We will, treated as we always are, as children, and given morsels from time to time. BUT NEVER will we be told the whole of what they DO know, until some force breaks the powers that be, OR THE SAUCERS THEMSELVES MAKE IT SO PLAIN THAT BOTH THEY, AND US, WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DENY THEY EXIST AND MORE WE WILL UNDERSTAND WHY THEY ARE HERE!

Meanwhile, first let us try and become more united among ourselves and find a ground of open willingness to hear the other fellows point of view; mud slinging among ourselves will achieve nothing for us, and only give our opponents a cause to ridicule our case. Sneering at another's point of view will not make your own any greater, in fact it may only help to prove our own ego needs deflating.

Let us make a world wide basis of belief, finding the basic truth of what as groups etc. we do believe in, leaving the questions we cannot find agreement on, as a basis for freedom of thought, then having established a foundation for what we believe as a whole, to present to the public, and an open willingness to allow the other his point of view in what we find we have differing points of view on, form a central International body as already suggested among ourselves, having achieved this we shall then have a united front and VOICE to present to ANY government or world power.

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Such a Central Body to be voted by all groups to be the focal point of sending all data of accepted sightings or experiences or unusual facts related to saucerdom. The Central Body to make available to any such information as may be asked for, and possibly issuing a monthly or quarterly bulletin of sightings received in headlines, with accompanying classification arrived at by the group sending the information.

Now, all this, sounds very good and if achieved, a wonderful step forward, but let us not overlook that such a Central Body must be manned by personnel, and financed, which raises the question, by whom and HOW?

It would be obvious that all supporting bodies would have to send a nominal sum to support such an organisation, and that only a very strict selection could be made of the personnel in charge and staffing such a body. Any person who in any way held biased ideas would certainly not be able to hold office, but they would be there to serve the UFO organisations as a whole and NOT as some special section of it or themselves.

Already we have had such organisations claiming to do such a work and have proved repeatedly that they have biased views, and I refer to NICAP, of Wahsington. This organisation has been going for a very long time, and pointing home the fact that they demand a show down by the government. How far they have achieved their object is proven by the years in between. They have repeatedly held a one-sided view, and openly refused and ridiculed some of the other views, particularly has this been so, in the contactee field, which anyone who has now been at all any length of time in this research knows, CANNOT be overlooked. Admitting there are the hoaxes, does not mean we rule them all out as so, as NICAP does and still persists in doing. Hence any body formed would have to be prepared to take into account ALL the data and experiences and accept the evaluation of the body sending in the facts and then pass them on to the world branches for evaluation.

Surely we must then see that such a quest is no small task, and contains all sorts of obstacles to overcome, and looking deeply into the matter we see that the main issues which befront us and are the biggest hurdles to jump, are those within ourselves and among ourselves. The old story of human frailty, the all too often clash of personalities and of place seeking; the fight to be the best; the unwillingness to SHARE the plums we have with others, lest they benefit more than we. Human nature is the rock bottom main cause of our inability to achieve UNITY, and without that we have no right to ask others to achieve what we ourselves cannot attain, and further, what international body would be acceptable to all, for as stated it would have to be one which has proved its ability to show unity in itself, and that the United Nations has never done.

I do not profess to know the answer how this can be achieved, in

"WHERE DO THEY COME FROM".

an address given by Mr. T.J. Rolfe at the April Meeting of
U.F.O.P.I.A.

1. Hollow Earth Theory and Seabottom Civilisation.

Propounded by Science Fiction editor Ray Bradbury from stories by science fiction author R.S. Shaver known as the Dero stories of fantastic Pellugidor type beings.

(Extract from Life Magazine - 21/5/51).

"The Shaver mystery concerned a race of malformed subhumans (a cross between humans and robots) called Deros. They inhabited a vast system of underground cities all over the world. The original name of their habitat was Lemuria and they had once been the slaves of a Lemurian master race. This master race had long since disappeared, leaving the ignorant and malicious Deros in control of its great cities and wonderful machines. Since then the Deros have occupied themselves with persecuting the human race, living on the Earth's crust above them. The Deros being responsible for much of the evil in the world and are responsible for many unexplained disappearances. They often appear on the surface and are sufficiently human like to pass unnoticed in a crowd. They perform most of their harassments by telepathy, rays and other remote control devices from their subterranean homes".

The UFO's exit and enter through openings in the earth's surface at both north and south poles, an off shoot of the hollow earth theory is the Seabottom Theory.

Many UFO's have been seen diving into the sea and emerging from it. As the sea occupies a much bigger area than land, of the Earth's surface, we can reasonable assume the probability of more landings on sea than on land. Reports of this type of sightings have been noted in ships' logs from about the middle of the 16th century until the present day. However, it does not necessarily mean that these vehicles come from a seabottom civilisation. It is highly likely that the ocean depths are being used as a base of operations. DO NOT forget however, that our exploration of the oceans, lags far behind our exploration of outer space. However, these theories are more in the realm of fantasy speculation.

2. Radiant Space Energy Beings.

This is the concept of beings in the radiant ionisphere of the Van Allen belts; and there exists as some form of non-material energy beings. These only become visible to the human eye under certain conditions, due to electrical and magnetic phenomena. Perhaps they are driven down to shelter from solar storms. Like other kinds of pure energy, radio waves, ultra violet, X-ray and cosmic rays, they are invisible to us, and only visible when they reach the ionised part of our upper atmosphere.

3. Space Animal Life.

An off shoot of this theory, is the space animal theory. Rather than intelligent beings they are thought of as beings more in the fringes of the terrestrial atmosphere, and are capable of materialising and dematerialising. The proponents of this theory suggest that as land, seas, and air are the habitat of many different types of life, why not outer and inner space too? As terrestrial animals feed on plants which feed partially on solar energy, why could not there be space creatures feeding directly on solar energy?

Being a tenuous structure of ionised plasma, they would thus glide and speed through the air in silence and would exhibit unusual flight phenomena because they would not be subject to friction or air resistance.

This concept falls flat when it attempts to cover the sightings of innumerable metallic objects. Many of these have been seen to be of rivetted metal structure and metallic seams have been seen on the craft. Also many have been seen to land humanoid type beings. But UFO's have been seen to change shape, expanding and contracting; and to split in two, behaving in exactly the same way as an amoeba. This theory too can be classed as fantasy.

4. Time Travel Visitors From the Future.

Another very lively theory is that our descendants are visiting us from the future, in saucer type time machines. This would be a very plausible explanation of some observed UFO phenomena. Their evanescence, fade in and fade out phase, their sudden appearance out of nowhere and their just as sudden disappearance; and also their often insubstantial transparent appearance.

It would also be a sound reason for their failure to make contact with us, under this concept, being from a different time zone, it would be impossible, as they would not exist in our time as material objects, but merely as projections across the time barrier.

To bolster this theory it has been said that dwarfs with big heads and toothless slit like mouths. These have been seen in many reported landings.

This theory however is in the science fiction field.

5. Space Colonists in the Distant Past.

Earth Colonists. This theory maintains that thousands of years ago this planet was colonised by a race of space explorers in the same way as our forbears colonised the new world. They were left to develop in their own way, and were expected to live off the land, growing their own food.

The craft which brought them could have been lost by accident in any number of ways on its way back to its home base, or records of the colony's position could have been lost in the files of bureaucracy, in the same way as we too have experienced.

As the colony realised it was forgotten, it would do either of two things; the obvious assumption must be of course that the colony was of human type beings. Being a colony it would be composed of both sexes and naturally the population would increase and maintain a pure stock; or the colonists to prevent in-breeding would interbreed with the indigenous population to form a new race. Some claim to tie in this theory with the Biblical book of Genesis.

Circumstantial evidence leads credence to this theory, for ancient engravings on stone monuments in many places throught the world, show what look like saucers and even many beings in space suits.

All around the world can be found legends and folk lore in almost every race of God's descending from the skies and aiding mankind with wonderful magic powers. The Peri Reis map is often quoted to support this theory. This map is in the library of the U.S. Congress and is definitely authentic. It shows details of North and South America and the Antarctic continent. The map was first known in the 16th century, before antarctica was discovered.

The U.S. naval cartographers who examined the map maintained that its detail was such that it could only have been obtained by aerial mapping. The map is said to be 5000 years old and is thought to be much older. This information leads credence to the belief of extra terrestrial craft in the distant post. Therefore, the presence of UFO's today would be quite logical, with the parent race having at last caught up with its lost colony, and watching its progress from virtually prehistoric savagery to the present scientific age.

6. Parallel Wolds or Dimensions.

This theory postulates that UFO's come from another dimension or parallel world.

In numbers too great to be ignored, UFO's are reported to simply fade away to materialize literally in an instant. Even more significant are the cloud wreathed cigar shaped type UFO, which appear to act as mother ships to small discs. Note that in this type of sighting the cigar shaped object hung either at an angle to the ground or straight upright.

The fade in fade out phase and cloud wrapped cigar can both be interpreted as a physical object, materialising and dematerialising in our skys, rather than flying here from some distant planet in the universe. This could therefore mean that the ships are not from another planet in our own dimension; but from a parallel world or dimension. Like the time travel theory this too would

account for UFO's being such elusive phantoms. The possible non-material making of UFO's is given further credence by the following theory.

By now, when one considers how UFO's violate air space, landing and take off patterns and flight plans in general of our aircraft, there should have been at least some collisions, despite their amazing manoeuvrability, as yet none have been shot down, even when having been apparently hit when fired on.

7. Interstellar or Extra Terrestrial Visitors.

Prof. Oberth has been a staunch advocate of this theory for years. He maintains that two likely sources of extra terrestrials are Epsilon Eridani and Tau Ceti, two stars 11 light years distant, but reasonably close in an astronomical sense.

Oddly enough Betty Hill (see book, "Interrupted Journey") drew a star map from memory which she allegedly saw on the alien craft to which her abductors took her. It included two stars which were the home suns of her abductors. When this was compared with a real star map, the two stars fitted very closely the positions of E. Eridani and T. Ceti.

For the purposes of this theory it is immaterial where they come from, as the extra terrestrial theory says they come from planets near, or far away. Astronomers now agree that there must be thousands of planets in our own galaxy capable of supporting life as we know it.

To add point to this, U.S. radio astronomers only last month, for the first time detected the presence of water vapor eight years out in space, in several different areas, together with the presence of formaldehyde. This is concrete evidence of the formation of worlds similar to our own. (refer Newsweek of 31/3/69.)

It is highly probable that many of these planets would be far far ahead of us in technology, and would thus easily allow for the development of craft capable of interstellar travel and exceeding the speed of light. Research into exceeding light speed is proceeding at this very time, in the University of Chicago where physicists have theorised the existence of an atomic particle which travels faster than light.

It is possible too that they possess that old science fiction stand by the matter transmitter, and instead of coming from a parallel dimension, would be of the same solid physical dimension as ourselves. On this theme it is very interesting to note that our own scientists are inclined to agree on the possibility of this concept.

One scientist in particular, but who as usual prefers to remain anonymous is emphatic in his agreement. He says when considering the well documented sightings of objects which appear out of no-where and disappear just as quickly, that we should examine them with special care, because it would give a hint of a breakthrough in physics. Also, by a study of UFO sighting reports, considerable insight could be gained into the nature of our environment and so lead to a revision of our understanding of space and time. In this aspect I would refer you to Bruce Cathie's theories in his book "Harmonic 33".

This theory of matter transmission would be a strange inter-dimensional transition from a distant part of the cosmos to earth and a new means of space travel that would bypass both time and distance as such.

While this may seem to be out and out Science fiction do not forget that what is science fiction today has a habit of becoming fact tomorrow; and as one scientist confessed in a rare moment of candor, in new concepts of science and breakthroughs which have become realities in time, the science fiction writer has consistently outclassed the orthodox scientist.

To sum up, while he would be a brave man, who would state definitely that he knew where the UFO's come from; the existing evidence, circumstantial though it may be, all points to them coming from an extraterrestrial source.

DRIVERS TRAILED BY FLYING OBJECT IN
WEST AUSTRALIA.

ADVERTISER Fri May 23rd 1969.

PERTH May 22. An oblong-shaped flying object followed and hovered above several trucks travelling between Asperance and Lake Grace, 250 miles south-east of Perth early today, it is reported.

Mr. John Shanahan, 23, who was driving a newspaper truck said the bright object followed him for about 120 miles from Lake Grace to beyond Ravensthorpe.

Three other transport drivers, Mr Bob Pupland. and Mr. Ray Kenna and Mr Alf. Wilson had stopped him along the road between 3.a.m. and 4.a.m. They all claimed to have seen the object and estimated it to be 40 feet by 30 feet.

Mr. Shanahan described it as being like a huge diamond, " or an enormous light which appeared to have a band around it . "

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT .

Our highly esteemed friends in New Zealand. have asked us to make the following Special announcement . of a new message received by Mr. X. (New readers see comment below.

" Just a short note to let you know the latest on Mr. X. we would appreciate it if you give out the warning in your publications.

ON March 26th , at 8.30 a.m. Mr. "X" received the following note in his letter box at the age, from his two Space friends.

" We give you the following sign to watch for. When the City of Damascus becomes a heap of ruins

you will know that their real trouble has started. We may be able to delay it.

Watch for it. Your two Friends.

The Dickensons added in their letter " We particularly do not like the word DELAY as it would seem the destruction of this city is inevitable in any case. "

To those many new readers of our magazine who have not heard of Mr "X" who have quoted or written about in the past. We briefly give some information to enlighten them .

"Mr "X" is a fine gentleman living in the South Island of N.Z. and near the Dickensons. your Editor met him when he was touring there, giving Lectures. and can state he is a fine gentleman who very much impressed your Editor as being completely honest and certainly would never attempt deceit himself.

For quite a few years he has had strange letters left in his box. which are signed always your two friends. These letters quite a few your Editor has personally seen and they are certainly not the hand writing of " Mr "X". nor faked by him. Apart from this. I am positive that MR. "X" did receive them as stated.

I have never questioned the honesty or integrity of Mr "X". if any deceit is possible it certainly is not him. however there are those who have suspected the " two Space Friends 2 to be a hoax , or deceiving Mr. "X" this is something which has to be decided by the reader for himself.

One thing is sure that many things predicted by the letters left have proved to be very correct in the forecasts and this cannot be denied. no matter what opinions one may arrive at or conclusions.

Your Editor suggests that the reader accept him as face value and from those who have personally met him as being a very humble man indeed who merely relays what he has received.

It is our duty we feel to pass the information on and let the reader judge for himself.

ASTRONAUT SAYS: " LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS.

Sydney May 6th 1969.

American astronaut Walter Cunningham believes there is intelligent life on other planets.

The man who orbited the earth for 11 days in October said today : " It would be presumptuous for us to think there are no other forms of life in the universe.

" We are just realising now that we are leaving the earth, that we're only a teeny weeny cog in the universes: "

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SIGHTINGS AND NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

EIGHT PEOPLE REPORT U.F.O. AT WAGGA N.S.W.

"SUN HERALD MAY 18th 1969. "

WAGGA. Sat. A Glowing " flying saucer" descended and hovered over the Riverina in the early hours of this morning, several people reported today .

It was seen by eight people six miles part .

Reports said it hung 500feet above a lonely paddock where Mr. Lindsay Dillon was driving a tractor on an all- night shift .

The owner of the property MR. Tony Hocking, arrived a few minutes later to relieve Mr Dillon also saw the object .

Both men drove to their homes terminated about 4.15 a.m.

Mr Dillon aroused his wife and some neighbours, Mr and Mrs John Hynes.

Mr Hocking woke his 16 year old brother, Peter, and Mr and Mrs. Bob Park .

From their homes six miles apart and a few miles west of Deniliquin, all claimed to have watched the object for about half an hour before it finally disappeared.

They reported the sighting to the Deniliquin Police, and a police officer said.

" Apparently this is fair dinkum, I know Hocking, "

Mr Dillon said, " It came across the trees glowing completely white, then remained stationary above the tractor.

" Its color changed to flashing red and green, and it was there for about five minutes, when Tony Hocking came , it shot up to about 1,000ft and changed to white again .

Mrs Park said, that by the time she got out of bed the object was " a good distance up".

" As I watched, it was descending then ascending," she said.

Mrs Hynes said; " Lindsay Dillon phoned me at 4.25 a.m. in a shaking voice.

I went out and saw this glowing thing in the sky . "

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THE MOON IS PEAR SHAPED

ADVERTISER ADELAIDE. 15/4/69. Editorial.

The moon , ever a deceiver , now turns out to be pear-shaped., not round. The discovery was made only when Apollo 8. making the first manned lunar flight, found that its orbit path varied as much as by 1,5000 feet .

An earlier as yet unsolved problem is the existence of huge lumps, the size of a terrestrial city. They too, are believed to have affected the orbit of the unmanned satellites and there was a fear at one stage that they might delay the first landing. One theory is that they are nickel-iron meteorites embedded 30 miles below the surface of the moon.

However the Americans have had a good look at their chosen landing space and they will have even a closer one in May. Pear or pearl then moon is soon to be picked.

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TWO MEN IN BLACK IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA
AN UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE.

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The following story was related to the Editor by the people who although not directly interested in U.F.O. rang and asked for an interview in the hope of some explanation. We leave it to the readers to work out for themselves what conclusions could be arrived at concerning the strange appearance of these two men in black.

On April 1st 1969, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Lukes of Adelaide, were returning home from a visit to Melbourne, in the car, and were passing through the road leading from Bordertown to Keith in the South East of the State, at approximately between 11.30 and 12 a.m. They were doing about 45 m.p.h. on the lonely track which stretches between these towns and one which is generally speeded along by motorists due to its lack of interesting features.

Mr. Lukes was catching up a little sleep, whilst Mrs. Lukes was driving, each sharing the task on the long journey, when suddenly Mrs. Lukes noticed just straight ahead on the long straight stretch of road, two figures who appeared to come from nowhere, or more suddenly from the low mulga bush which skirts the roadway for miles. These bushes vary from about 4 ft. to about 8 ft. high and are densely merged with each other. The figures ahead were about 200 feet away when the lady first saw them, they were close together and just ambled across the roadway to the other side. They paid no attention to the oncoming car. It appeared so it seemed, as though they never even heard it. They did not look in either direction but just slowly went to the other side of the road and just as mysteriously disappeared into the air.

It must be remembered that Mrs. Lukes observed all this as the car came forward to them and passed them just as they had reached the opposite side of the roadway. She naturally slowed down and stopped for many reasons. She woke her husband and told him what she had seen. They discussed the matter and could arrive at no logical conclusion as to where the men came from. THERE WERE NO TRACKS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD ON WHICH THE MEN COULD HAVE BEEN WALKING. If they had emerged from the mulga, they would have had to press through the thick growth etc. There was nothing of anything of noticeable feature which would have caused the men to be there. It is just plain barren sandy country. The nearest town either way would be about 15 miles, as the travellers were between these two towns when the incident occurred.

But the most amazing part of the whole thing was that the two men WERE DRESSED IN BLACK and to use Mrs. Lukes own words "immaculately so". They were not dirty or soiled by travel or pushing through the bush which they would have had to do if they had come from the mulga. They wore close fitting well fitted clothes similar to overalls. They had no hats and the one nearest to Mrs. Lukes was carrying a little black box about 12 inches square. They were clean shaven. They were conversing with each other as they crossed the road. But where did they go? There was no rustle of bushes or

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growth where they had disappeared which would have been observable had they continued in the bush on the other side.

The Lukes tried to puzzle out what kind of men they could be. Their dress quite ruled out any type such as prospectors, surveyors or hikers. No one would wear such immaculate clean clothes, so neatly tailored on such a venture. There was nothing to suggest any logical purpose in them being there and Mrs. Lukes remarked to me, "They looked so clean and neat, and the black clothes made me feel that they looked like men going to a funeral. We could not see anywhere where they had gone, or even come from. There was no reason for men so dressed to be there at such a time. Completely puzzled we got back in the car and proceeded on our way home, but we could not erase from our minds the incident and discussed it for days after until finally a friend suggested we ring you for an explanation".

What explanation could we give? The whole incident was fraught with innumerable queries and puzzled theories of How, When and Why.

Your Editor could not help but think of the strange occurrence which had occurred to him on his way home from Lodge with a friend one evening near midnight, when two strange figures appeared on a roadway. (This story was given in Vol. 3 No. 5. of PANORAMA) but these men were dressed in a red overall like astronauts, and one was bearded. Mrs. Lukes was anxious we should see if anyone could offer some theory or explanation. So far we have not come up with any solution which would fully explain the many queries which arise from the experience. Someone has suggested it was a mirage. However Mrs. Lukes like myself after hearing the complete story in detail with many questions feel that the men were very real and certainly not a mirage. The area around this place has been noted for some considerable time for UFO sightings and vague reports of landings, which have never been able to be probed due to the reticence of the rural people to talk about them. "Too many" they say, "have been ridiculed and laughed at, so we prefer to say nothing".

What a sad picture. How much is lost to investigation because of this attitude of derision. One thing is very clear, that contra to the many stories of other "men in black" these two men certainly gave no indication of menacing anyone. Mysterious true, but as far as the Lukes were concerned to the two men, they, the Lukes, did not seem to exist. They weren't even taken any notice of, or their car which could have been driven at greater speed as is usually done on that road, and could have in that short space of time and the little distance between them ran the men down, for even at the slow speed of travel they passed the men before they completely reached the gutter on the other side. How can one explain such an incident? It must be one of those cases that one puts into the files as unsolved.

One thing Mrs. Lukes did add was that she felt completely disturbed from that day, as though she had to get the story across to someone. An inward compelling feeling it was meant for someone's information.

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She told a few close friends, but this did not stop the impelling emotion. However when she got in contact with your Editor she felt completely at rest about it as though her mission was finished.

The only regret is that I could not offer any solution to her story, except that she had been fortunate indeed in having a most unique experience, for which the future alone might hold the answer.

We will be most interested if anyone else had a similar experience, or if perhaps can offer some explanation to the story. Meanwhile we have our own thoughts and await further developments.

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SMALL UFO CHASES WORKMAN IN HIS CAR.

On April 28th 1969, at about 5.30 a.m. Mr. E. Hawthorn was travelling to work in his car. Dawn was just breaking but the stars could be still seen in the sky. Suddenly on the side of the roadway 8 feet high a large very bright and glowing disk "more like a large football" suddenly appeared following the car along. Mr. Hawthorn had noticed the large object in the sky at first and thought it was a very large star. It appeared reddish but very brightly so. It seemed to swoop down to this position from "up there , and followed me along" so he said. "I got real scared and wondered what it was, then suddenly it swooped in front of the car and across the road ahead of me. I stopped in a hurry and I don't mind admitting I was by this time really frightened as to what to do. It then rose higher and moved away from me still hovering as though it was watching me. I wasn't far from the works, and wondered at first whether to go on or go home, I was quite upset, I decided the shortest journey would be the best and so went on forward to work. The thing, whatever it was still followed along the roadway and behind the trees and greenery which skirted the road. I got to work and my mates could see I was all shaken up, and said I looked as white as a sheet. They asked me what had happened. I told them I had been chased by a flying saucer.

At first they seemed to doubt me, but seeing my condition they asked where it was now. I took them over to the side of the area where I had last seen it and there it was still moving along but it suddenly swooped away and out towards Mount Lofty area. Several of the men saw it and witnessed its flight. I think about five of them. I felt pretty sick in the tummy from the nervous reaction and finally about 10 a.m. had to go home I was so shaky."

When the above case was investigated by the Editor and another UFO worker the man was still overawed by what he had experienced but felt he had not been harmed in any way except by his own emotional reactions to an unusual experience. He said he was mildly interested in the subject of UFO but had never taken a great deal of more than average interest in the subject. He never dreamed he was to have this misfortune or good fortune which ever way one looks at it to actually see one.

SMALL UFO CHASES WORKMAN IN HIS CAR. (Continued)

However the size of the object rules out it being an actual "saucer" but it could have been one of the "foo type" from a saucer on reconnaissance. He said he had not seen any large object around, but this does not rule out there may have been one either out of his range of vision in the rear or too high up for him to observe, remembering also his highly emotional state which meant his eyes were focussed on the small object and that he would have no thoughts of another object at the time.

At least he was fortunate to have five other witnesses to prove his experience and this alone was sufficient to prove it was not some hallucination or completely emotional experience or that it was just Venus or some other planet or star. It was too low down for that and manoeuvred in the sky in various ways to disprove the usual official explanations. His story was taken down on tape and will be used for further reference and study.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF FLYING SAUCERS. MAN CLAIMS.

~~SYDNEY~~ BRISBANE TELEGRAPH¹ 20/5/69

SYDNEY. Professional photographer from Deneliquin. Sth. West. N.S.W., claimed yesterday that he took 13 photographs of a flying saucer which appeared in the area on the past three nights. (See page 18 for this account).

"I... Mr. Geoff. Allan, with five friends, sat at Seven's Weir, about 17 miles from Deneliquin, through Sunday night and yesterday morning.

"It appeared about 4 a.m. and stayed around until 8.15 a.m.," he said.

"It seemed to come from nowhere. I just couldn't believe it. I was petrified."

Mr Allan said, "the thing" took about five minutes to rise to about 1000 Ft and then stayed there.

"It had no particular shape, but it was silvery white and 500 times brighter than any star in the sky at the time," he said.

"We went to Seven's Weir after reports from people in the area that "the thing" had been sighted on the two previous nights.

He used a 35mm camera with a 210mm telezoomlens to photograph the object.

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U.F.O. SEEN OVER ROCKINGTON QUARTERS.

"ROCKINGTON MORNING SUN" May 26 1969.

An unidentified flying object was seen in the sky over Rockington last night.

Mr. Ian Smith, of George St. said that he was walking along alone at night. When he noticed the object. He described it as being like an exceptionally bright star. The object then divided, with one part falling away towards the earth, and the other a large section continuing on course.

The light moved jerkily Mr Smith said, It would hesitate for a moment and then move forward, and then hesitate again. The pattern of motion was uninterrupted.

A spokesman for the Met. Bureau. last night said that the bureau had not launched any weather balloons that could account for the sighting.

He said that the Apollo 10 space craft would not be visible at this stage, as it was not due to re-enter the earth's atmosphere until Tuesday.

He added that the light could be one of the many earth satellites which are in orbit. but that would not account for the splittings reported.

No other sources could give an explanation.

MORE WEST AUSTRALIAN SIGHTINGS.

"WEST AUSTRALIAN 24th May 1969.

(These reports follow the ones given in previous pages of sightings by drivers) A Scarborough woman has reported sighting what she believes is the UFO seen by Mr Lyle Baddock of Wannerroo early on Thursday.

The woman did not want her name published but said she wanted to confirm that someone else had seen the mystery glow.

"It was a deep glowing yellow- the same color as described, and as you get if you burn sodium" she said. "I saw it about 4.a.m. and thought at first it was a bushfire in Wannerroo .. She had watched the glow, which suddenly moved upwards to hover about 500 yards over a tree. It seemed to be moving in an east-west direction, the object had then come down again and looked as though it might have been a burning plane, then it went up again and disappeared into the north.

"It was not a burning plane or a helicopter-- it was a funny color." the woman said. Previously the day before Mr Lyle Baddock had reported what he thought was first a fire but later when he looked at 4.15.a.m. he saw it and it then appeared about 20 ft. in dia. and about 500 feet up. He said it had moved up getting smaller until it disappeared. Other people reporting the same object were Mr Stanley Dhu who observed it for an hour until it disappeared. also Miss Nancy Harries whose neighbour described it as the size of a bus.

RADIO FLOODED WITH REPORTS.

Reports of UFO came from Victoria Park, Leighton, Eden Hills and Roley Stone. last night. Radio Station 6KY received reports from a man at Victoria Park who

watched an object with a silver tail and was brilliant-orange for about 3 minutes. A woman from Balga said she also saw a UFO while returning from a dance.

A Mrs. Painter of Roleystone, said today that she awakened to see a bright blue light shining on her curtains at about 5.a.m. Intrigued she got up and saw a blue-white glare above the trees, and then she saw a yellow ray followed by a saucer shape object rise from the ground and hovered in the sky over Perth just above the tree line of her house. Her husband awoke and also saw the object suspended in the sky. and later at 7.20 a.a.m. saw the object again.

Other people also reported seeing similar objects that night from various areas around Perth.